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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 1 in the current application.

Please add the following new claims:

2. (New) An exercise apparatus comprising:
- a frame;
 - a press arm pivotally coupled to the frame, said press arm having a main arm member depending from a main pivot on the frame and a pair of secondary arms coupled to the main arm member at respective secondary pivots, wherein each of the secondary arms pivots both inwardly and outwardly about a respective one of the secondary pivots from an at rest position located between a fully outward position and a fully inward position, wherein each of the secondary arms hangs downwardly while in the at rest position;
 - a source of exercise resistance; and
 - means for coupling said source of exercise resistance to said press arm.

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